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LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 1997,
Applicants submit the accompanying Reissue Declaration and Power
of Attorney and the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are considered to be rejectable under 35
U.S.C. § 251 for being based on a defective Reissue Declaration.

The Examiner has considered the Reissue Declaration
filed February 28, 1997 to be defective for the following
reasons:

1. Certain formal matters specified on page 2 of the
Office Action;
2. An asserted conclusionary statement on page 2,
first paragraph of the Declaration; and
3. Failure to specify what errors are being
corrected by new claim 24.